

# The Park Schools Federation

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## Summer Term Newsletter 13

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

### Transition to New Classes

Today and tomorrow, we have our transition days to new classes. These days are important because they help children feel prepared, confident, and excited about the next stage of their learning. Rather than arriving on the first day unsure of what to expect, children have a chance to become familiar with their new environment, teacher, and classmates.

Children should be dropped off and collected at their new classrooms. Leaders will be around school to help you find the classrooms, if you are unsure where they are.

Year 6 attending Shirebrook Academy, should follow the information provided by the Academy please.

### Colour Run

We are getting very excited about the upcoming **Colour Run** on Thursday afternoon. If you remember last year, it was a fabulous event, designed to encourage fitness, community spirit, and most importantly, FUN!

A Colour Run is a fun run where participants will be showered with brightly coloured powdered paint at various stations along the route. The goal of the Colour Run is not to race, but to enjoy the experience, stay active, and celebrate being healthy in a colourful and exciting way. At the end of the run, participants will be covered in a rainbow of colours, making for a memorable experience!

You can see the video of last year's Colour Run here: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1692926578764271>

If you want your child to be included in this year's video/pictures, make sure they have social media (Facebook) permissions. This is different and separate to Class Dojo permissions.

**Dress Code:** Our children should wear white or light-coloured clothing to fully enjoy the colourful experience. Old clothes that can get messy are recommended. It is recommended that the children bring a change of clothes for after the event or have something to sit on in the car, if you drive home.

**Eyewear:** Each child **must wear protective eyewear** to minimise the chance of the paint getting into the eyes. Either sunglasses or swimming goggles will do.

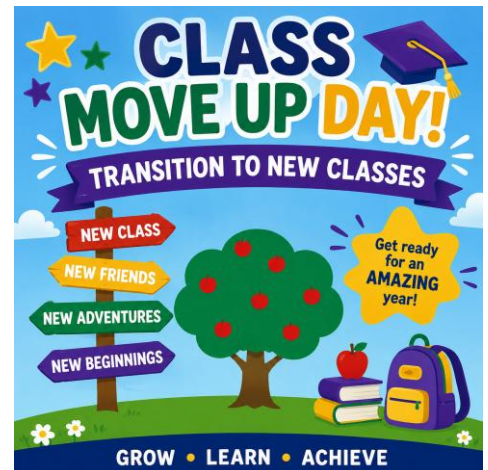
The powdered paint used during the event is non-toxic and safe for children. We will ensure that the event is monitored closely, and all safety measures are in place.

The event will be filled with music, dancing, and lots of excitement to keep the energy high.

The Colour Run is an inclusive event – all children, regardless of their athletic abilities, are encouraged to participate. This is about having fun and being active together.

Please bring any and all sponsorship money into school this week. All donations will go towards our enrichment events. If your child brings £1 on the day, they will get an additional bag of paint to throw up into the air at the beginning of the run.

We hope this year's Colour Run will be a memorable and fun-filled experience for all involved, and we can't wait to see the excitement on the day of the event! If you have any questions, and if your child has any allergies or sensitivity to the coloured powder, please speak with our staff team.



## England V Argentina – World Cup Semi-Final!

We're through to the semi-finals of the World Cup after another tense game at the weekend. On Wednesday, England play Argentina to determine who makes it through the final!

So, our children can come into school in England kits or other football kits or other sensible non-uniform on Wednesday.

We aren't asking for any donations for this non-uniform day. It is just in celebration and support of our national team.

## Next Year's Residential Trips

The booking deadline for next year's brilliant residential trips is coming up fast and closes next Wednesday, July 22. Please ensure your child doesn't miss out on these amazing experiences, which they will remember for a lifetime.

## End-of-Year Reports and Children's Workbooks

Your child's end-of-year reports will be coming home with your children in a sealed envelope next Tuesday (July 21) after school and your child's workbooks from this year will be sent home on the Wednesday (July 22) after school. It would be helpful if your child came into school on Wednesday July 22 with a bag to put their books in.

## Dinner Menu – Week 1

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

| Week 1   |                    |                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                             |                                                |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|          | Monday             | Tuesday                                                  | Wednesday                                                                        | Thursday                                                              | Friday                                      |                                                |
| 13.04.26 | The Main Event     | Chicken with Curry Sauce<br>Rice &<br>Homemade Flatbread | Big Breakfast:<br>Sausage & Bacon<br>Hash Browns<br>Baked Beans &<br>Tomatoes    | Roast Dinner<br>Mashed Potatoes &<br>Seasonal Vegetables              | Margherita Pizza<br>with Pasta & Side Salad | Fish Fingers<br>Chips<br>Peas & Carrots        |
| 04.05.26 |                    |                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                             |                                                |
| 01.06.26 |                    | Macaroni Cheese &<br>Homemade Bread                      | Veggie Breakfast:<br>Veggie Sausages<br>Hash Browns<br>Baked Beans &<br>Tomatoes | Roasted Vegetable<br>Tart<br>Mashed Potatoes &<br>Seasonal Vegetables | Veggie Burrito<br>with Pasta & Side Salad   | Veggie Sausage Roll<br>Chips<br>Peas & Carrots |
| 22.06.26 |                    |                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                             |                                                |
| 13.07.26 |                    |                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                             |                                                |
| 07.09.26 | Alternative Choice | Jacket with Cheese<br>Egg Sandwich                       | Jacket with Beans<br>Ham Sandwich                                                | Pasta Bake<br>Tuna Sandwich                                           | Jacket with Tuna<br>Chicken Sandwich        | Pasta Bake<br>Bacon Baguette                   |
| 28.09.26 |                    |                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                             |                                                |
| 19.10.26 | Daily Choice       | Chocolate Cookie                                         | Flapjack with Fruit                                                              | Strawberry Layer<br>Dessert                                           | Sprinkle Cake                               | Chocolate Pear Slice                           |
|          | Dessert            |                                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                             |                                                |

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

*Nadeem Shah*

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Executive Headteacher



### **Summer Term Diary Dates 2026**

|                   |                                                            |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday July 13    | Year 6 Transition to Shirebrook Academy                    |
|                   | Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes            |
| Tuesday July 14   | Year 6 Transition to Shirebrook Academy                    |
|                   | Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes            |
|                   | Library visit – Year 1 Rabbits                             |
| Thursday July 16  | Colour Run                                                 |
| Tuesday July 21   | <del>Band Showcase at 2.30pm</del> *cancelled              |
|                   | Nursery Library and Park Trip – morning children           |
|                   | End of Year Reports sent home                              |
| Wednesday July 22 | Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am                                |
|                   | Nursery Library and Park Trip – afternoon children         |
| Thursday July 23  | Year 6 Graduation at 9.30am and Year 6 Leavers Events (pm) |
|                   | Last day of summer half-term 2                             |

### **Autumn Term Diary Dates 2026**

|                     |                                                         |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday September 4  | Inset Day                                               |
| Monday September 7  | Children return to school                               |
| Thursday October 15 | Year 3 children leave for Sherwood Forest residential   |
| Friday October 16   | Year 3 children return from Sherwood Forest residential |
| Friday October 23   | Last day of autumn half-term 1                          |
| Monday November 2   | Inset Day                                               |
| Tuesday November 3  | Children return to school                               |
| Friday December 18  | Last day of autumn half-term 2                          |

### **Spring Term Diary Dates 2027**

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday January 4, 2027   | Inset Day                      |
| Tuesday January 5, 2027  | Children return to school      |
| Friday February 12, 2027 | Last day of spring half-term 1 |
| Monday February 22, 2027 | Children return to school      |
| Thursday March 25, 2027  | Last day of spring half-term 2 |

### **Summer Term Diary Dates 2027**

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday April 12, 2027 | Children return to school      |
| Monday May 3, 2027    | Bank Holiday                   |
| Monday May 24, 2027   | Enrichment Week 2027           |
| Friday May 28, 2027   | Last day of summer half-term 1 |
| Monday June 7, 2027   | Inset Day                      |
| Tuesday June 8        | Children return to school      |
| Friday July 23, 2027  | Last day of summer half-term 2 |
| Monday July 26, 2027  | Inset Day                      |